MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

A Rise of One Point.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1945.

The Working Class cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for the month of July 1945, works out to 199·2 showing an increase of 1·2 points over the figure for the previous month.

As compared with the figures for the previous month, the Food Index advanced by 2·4 points to 241·5 owing to an increase in the prices of turdhal, bengalgramdhal, avaredhal, greengram, jaggery, onions, gingely oil, groundnut oil, salt, tamarind, chillies, coriander and garlic.

The Index Number for the Fuel and lighting group registered a fall by 1·3 points to 201·7 as a result of the decrease in the price of Kerosene oil.

The Index Numbers for the clothing, house rent and Miscellaneous groups remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100.)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	June 1945	July 1945	Index Numbers: June 1945	July 1945
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer	14·0	0 2 2	0 4 7	0 4 7	212	212
Boiled Rice	... „	22·6	0 2 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	204	204
Ragi	... „	6·6	0 1 1	0 2 8	0 2 8	246	246
Blackgram Dhal	... „	0·7	0 3 1	0 9 2	0 9 2	297	297
Tur Dhal	... „	3·4	0 2 8	0 7 11	0 8 2	297	306
Bengalgram Dhal	... „	1·4	0 2 11	0 6 8	0 7 10	228	269
Avare Dhal	... „	0·6	0 2 7	0 7 11	0 8 0	306	309
Greengram	... „	1·2	0 2 0	0 7 3	0 7 7	362	379
Sugar	... Viss	1·9	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	... „	1·9	0 3 6	0 7 1	0 7 5	202	212
Coffee seeds	... Seer	1·4	0 3 11	0 12 5	0 12 5	317	317
Meat (weight)	... 2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds	... Seer	1·9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Milk	... „	6·1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5	179	179
Ghee	... „	2·7	0 6 0	1 3 2	1 1 2	319	286
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 5 10	0 6 7	467	527
Vegetables	... „	5·6	0 2 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	360	360
Fruits	... Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200
Gingelly oil	... Seer	2·5	0 2 0	0 4 10	0 5 0	242	250
Groundnut oil	... „	0·4	0 1 8	0 3 10	0 4 1	230	245
Salt	... „	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 10	0 1 11	147	153
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 2 3	0 2 3	225	225
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 5 11	0 6 3	182	192
Chillies	... „	2·0	0 7 4	1 11 5	1 11 7	374	376
Coriander	... Seer	1·3	0 1 5	0 7 4	0 7 9	518	547
Garlic	... „	0·7	0 2 0	0 7 9	0 9 4	387	466
Wheat Flour	...	1·4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji	...	1·3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee	...	6·3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
All Food—Index Number of all Food Articles			...	...	...	239·1	241·5

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	June 1945	July 1945	Index Numbers: June 1945	July 1945
Fuel and Lighting—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	197	197
Castor Oil	... Seer ...	7·7	0 1 11	0 4 11	0 5 1	256	265
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 3 9	192	180
Match Box	... Box of 40 sticks.	4·3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total	... ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Clothing—	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					203·0	201·7
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	4 7 2	4 7 2	217	217
Coating	... Per Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 14 0	0 14 0	254	254
Shirting	... „	21·5	0 4 0	0 8 2	0 8 2	204	204
Cloth for Pyjamas	Each	3·0	0 4 0	0 10 7	0 10 7	264	264
Sarees	... „	22·4	3 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	200	200
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 10 4	0 10 4	207	207
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
House rent—	Index Number—Clothing					218·5	218·5
House rent	...	100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
	Total ..	100·0					
Miscellaneous—	Index Number—House rent					100	100
Shaving	...	13·0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap	...	17·5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari	...	8·4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedi	...	11·2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusements	...	8·4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education	...	5·0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine	...	8·3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers	...	5·7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries		22·6	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Miscellaneous			...		100	100

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number: June 1945	July 1945
Food	53·5	239·1	241·5
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	203·0	201·7
Clothing	13·8	218·5	218·5
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ...	...	198·0	199·2

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